



PHOTO BY DYLAN SINN

Lily, the chocolate lab, gets out of the pool with the help of her person Teresa Smithson.

The Dogs Have Their Day During the Pooch Plunge

by Dylan Sinn

The tennis ball flew through the air and landed in the water with a small splash and the dog followed closely behind with a much bigger splash.

The dog, a 10-year old Labrador retriever and walker hound mix named Buddy, was one of the canines at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center on Saturday, September 10, during the 12th annual Pooch Plunge.

“This is our second time here,” Buddy’s owner, Alison Longworth of Berwyn Heights, said of the Pooch Plunge between tosses of the tennis ball. “It’s a great exercise for the dogs. I’m happy that we get to do it at least once a year and the dogs love it.”

The event, which allowed dog owners to bring their pets to the pool for a small fee, benefits the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.

Proceeds, which in 2015 totaled about \$600-700, go to the

non-profit organization Well-Wishers for the Animals of Greenbelt Shelter (WAGS), which will use it to finance renovations and medical expenses for the shelter, according to Animal Control Officer Howard Stanback, who was one of several shelter employees staffing the event.

Stanback might have been there as a staff member rather than a participant but that did not stop him from appreciating the event.

“(I enjoy) seeing all the dogs, as soon as they come in, just dive right in the water,” said Stanback, who has volunteered at the last three Pooch Plunges. “It’s like the dogs wait for this all year.”

Greenbelt resident Tim Murray, who brought his four-month-old golden doodle, Molly, to the Pooch Plunge, echoed Stanback’s

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Council Ties Up Loose Ends On Recognition Group Revamp

by Kathleen Gallagher

As reported in the August 4 issue of this paper, the city council met with representatives of the Recreation Department in late July to discuss revisions to the process of funding those community groups and organizations that have previously been called Contribution and Recognition Groups, depending on whether they receive funding or only in-kind services from the city. Over the last decade, total annual city funding for Contribution Groups averaged about \$82,000 per year.

Some time ago, city council directed staff to review the policy and procedures for the application and review process, with the goal of simplifying it, while assuring fairness in eligibility, review and decision-making. A high standard of financial responsibility will also be required from the funded groups, who will be required to provide one-to-one matching money.

A second worksession was held on August 31 to review further changes and clarifications requested at the first meeting. Although not all concerns were resolved, there was consensus to bring the new guidelines and application materials forward for

formal action, with the understanding that some revisiting and tweaking might be needed later.

As described in greater detail in the earlier article, the major changes proposed were in the review process and in the reclassification of all groups as Recognition Groups, which can receive in-kind services once certified. The term Contribution Group will no longer be used. Once they have received basic certification as Recognition Groups, organizations will then complete an annual application for one of three support levels, depending on their needs and eligibility. They can apply to continue at the level of basic certification to receive in-kind support services only. Alternatively, they can apply for a project grant for a limited-time project of a year or less, or they can apply to receive an operating grant. In addition to providing one-to-one matching, organizations that apply for operating grants must hold or have applied for 501(c)(3) status or have a fiscal sponsor with 501(c)(3) status.

Guideline Revisions

A clarification in language was made to include civic associations and homeowner associations

among the organizations eligible to apply for Recognition Group basic certification. Though not referred to as Recognition Groups previously, some of these associations have been eligible to receive free meeting space and will now be under the same umbrella.

A more complicated clarification involved political organizations and activities. The previous restriction that declared political organizations ineligible was removed, with a revision that limits ineligibility to partisan political activities, including those intended to promote or benefit a single political party or declared party-affiliated candidates for office.

Questions had been raised about whether an organization could apply for both an operating grant and a project grant in the same year. Since that had not been intended by the Recreation Department, language was clarified to say that an organization’s operating grant could be used for both programming and operational expenses.

A difficult topic that continued from the first meeting was how to handle competition between

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Last Chance Nears for Input In Search for City Manager

by Diane Oberg

As part of the search for a replacement to retiring City Manager Michael McLaughlin, Joellen Earl, the chief executive officer of GovHR USA has been meeting with city officials, city staff, various stakeholders including businesses, developers, representatives of city boards and committees and the general public. The first public meeting was held September 7 with a second and final meeting scheduled for September 19 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. In addition, written comments can be submitted through email at greenbelt@govhrusa.com or by submitting a comment card. Comment cards are available at the Municipal Building and at city recreation facilities. Earl needs to receive all comments by September 19.

At the sparsely attended September 7 public meeting, as well as at the meeting with the representatives of the city’s boards and committees, Earl sought input on several questions: what attributes/skills should the next city manager have, what are the challenges facing the city and what positive aspects does the city have that candidates might find appealing?

Earl has been hired by the city council to assist in the identifica-

tion and initial vetting of applicants. After gathering information, she will draft a job posting followed by a brochure about the city, including general information about the city and its history, about the city government, opportunities and challenges and qualification criteria. Examples of the postings and brochures may be viewed on govhrusa.

com. Select Search for Available Positions->Recruitment, then city/county administration.

GovHR will then publicize the posting by notifying relevant professional organizations such as the International City/County Management Association, the National Forum for Black Public

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What Goes On

Monday, September 19

7 p.m., Public Meeting for Input on City Manager Search, Community Center

7:15 to 8:30 p.m., Smart Recovery Support Group, Municipal Building

7:30 p.m., Council Worksession with County Executive, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming on greenbeltmd.gov/municipalTV

Wednesday, September 21

1:30 p.m., Memory Support Group and Café, Municipal Building

7:30 p.m., Council Worksession, Bike Share Feasibility, Community Center

7:30 p.m., Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

9 p.m., Council Worksession, Friends of Greenbelt Museum Capital Campaign, Community Center

Thursday, September 22

7 p.m., Forest Preserve Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

7:15 p.m., Community Relations Advisory Board Meeting, Schrom Hills Park Meeting Room

Saturday, September 24

9 a.m. to noon, Public Lands Day, Work on Turner Cemetery, Ivy Lane



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Carly Harvey sings on stage at the Blues Festival in Roosevelt Center on Saturday. More photos on page 12.

Letters to the Editor

One Greenbelt?

We noted with interest the notice on the City Information page of the September 1 issue of the News Review, indicating that the city is holding two public input sessions in the search to hire a new city manager. It is good to know that the consultant the city hired is seeking to “identify high priority issues facing the community, and what leadership and management traits the city manager should possess.” Like many residents, we have thoughts about what experience, skill set and background are desirable in the person who will certainly have a profound impact on city policy in the coming years. The decision on the person to fill the city’s top management spot is likely one of the most important decisions that council will make, which is why it is vitally important to consider the views of residents from all parts of the city.

With this in mind, we were disappointed to see that both the scheduled sessions are within about 100 yards of each other: the first at the Municipal Building and the second at the Community Center. This decision is simply too important to not actively seek input from residents who often feel, and often are, left out of conversations about city matters. We understand the gravitational pull of central Greenbelt, but to get a good idea of high priority issues facing the community, one must go into the community. Additional public input sessions should be scheduled outside of central Greenbelt, accompanied by vigorous efforts to inform the

public of the sessions and encourage participation.

We acknowledge and appreciate efforts made by the city to increase citizen engagement outside of central Greenbelt by scheduling certain meetings in other parts of the city. These should be continued, and redoubled, to engage residents who have historically been marginalized when it comes to city affairs. That takes time and commitment. We believe this time and commitment is well worth it, and will benefit all residents, so we urge the city and its consultant to schedule additional public input sessions on the city manager search in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West.

The Greenbelt Racial Equity Alliance (Together)
(Carolyn Lambright-Davis, William Davis, Josh Hamlin, Cynthia Newcomer, Bob Rand, Lowell Owen, Michael Hartman, Lois Rosado)

Sea Chanters Concert

I would like to thank Linda Ivy and the Labor Day Festival Committee for bringing the Sea Chanters to Greenbelt to perform at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Thursday, September 1. I attend a lot of live theater and musical concerts, and this group was as outstanding as anything I have seen in New York or Washington, D.C. The concert appealed to all ages and so many of us knew the lyrics to sing along. The performance contained jazz, gospel, rock and roll and patriotic songs, with solo and small group performances. Each performer

was amazing, and it was so much fun to have a performer from Greenbelt as part of the group. I have spent a lot of time watching videos of this group since the show. The most important point I want to make is that this concert was free! A wonderful, well-performed concert was attended by an audience that did not pay admission. This is why, after 46 years, my husband and I still live in Greenbelt.

Betty Sonneveldt

GHI Plant Swap Sunday, Sept. 18

Attention all gardening Greenbelters: It’s time for the Fall Plant Swap on Sunday September 18, at the GHI offices on Hamilton Place.

Setup begins at 1:30 p.m. Swapping begins promptly at 2 p.m., and it goes really fast.

Bring unwanted gardening stuff – plants, seeds, tools, books and magazines, gnomes, etc. Any large item that does not get swapped should be taken home by the person who brought it.



Cartoon by Peter Reppert. The caption was suggested by Maria Silvia Miller at the News Review caption contest on July 10.

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Correction
In the photo caption for the Sept. 8 article, “Rick Ransom: Greenbelt’s 2016 Outstanding Citizen,” we misspelled the name of Councilmember Ed Putens. The News Review regrets the error.

Movie with Costumes Shows Love of Spock

by Amy Hansen

Old Greenbelt Theatre joined in the national premiere of the movie For the Love of Spock on September 9. About 100 people were in the audience with a dozen or so of them dressed for the occasion.

The documentary focuses on the Star Trek character Spock and the actor Leonard Nimoy. The evening’s show was prefaced by an introduction from NASA planetary scientist Terry Hurford. Hurford, who held a Q&A session after the movie as well, explained that Spock was an inspi-

ration to many aspiring scientists because it “was the first time a scientist was shown as an equal.”

Spock was a role model when Hurford was young, but also as he grew older and decided to study astrophysics and, more specifically, planets. Planetary exploration pushes the frontiers of science, Hurford said, and as NASA’s space probe Juno went through Jupiter’s clouds and beamed back images, it was boldly going where no one had gone before.



Richard Earle poses in costume outside the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

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Sat. 11:00AM

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BEYOND FEBRUARY: AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY ON FILM (free!)
(Q&A!) (75 mins)
Sun. 3:30PM

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Community Events

Memory Support Café on Wednesdays

Beginning Wednesday, September 21 through November 16, Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) will host a Memory Support Group and a Café Group on alternate Wednesdays at the Municipal Building, second floor. The Support Group will meet from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; the Café Group will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

The Memory Support Group and Café provide a stigma-free environment for those with early-stage Alzheimer’s disease, mild cognitive impairment or other forms of dementia and their spouses, partners and caregivers. It is a great opportunity for lively discussions, information gathering, refreshments, camaraderie and engaging creative fun.

The Support Group provides a safe environment to share feelings and meet others with similar experiences. Caregivers are encouraged to attend the first session, but do not need to attend subsequent Support Group sessions. Café sessions will highlight, for caregivers, activities that members can still participate in with the goal that this will spark some interest in activities that can be continued in a home setting.

To register, contact Sharon Johnson, GAIL community case manager at 240-542-2029.

Exploring Aviation History on Sept. 23

How did one pilot’s ear infection give us Butch Cassidy? Why are some images of the first plane used for air mail worth one million dollars each? Who were the Night Witches? What surprises await when building a flying replica of the U.S. Navy’s first airplane? What plywood airplane was one of the fastest and most versatile aircraft of World War II?

These and other topics are part of A Bit of Aviation History: The Pre-Jet Era, an Explorations Unlimited presentation on Friday, September 23 by Robert Reno, a docent at the Military Aviation Museum in Pungo, Va. The speaker will, with the aid of over 100 photographs of aircraft housed at the museum, discuss the historical events associated with many of the aircraft in the museum’s collection.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. in the Community Center. This presentation will be held in room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club has a very busy schedule for the fall. There are great trips planned and the yard sale/bake sale is scheduled for October 22.

Let’s keep Pauline Bordas, Tom Moran and Rose Remenick in our thoughts and prayers.

Come out to meetings and enjoy the fellowship and all the activities.

For more information, contact Bunny Fitzgerald at 301-982-2934.



Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of September 19 are as follows:

Monday, September 19: Beef taco meat, lettuce and tomato, flour tortilla, taco sauce, corn O’Brien, fiesta vegetables, fresh fruit, grape juice.

Tuesday, September 20: Pork roast with gravy, whipped potatoes, glazed baby carrots, wheat roll, sliced pears, cranberry juice.

Wednesday, September 21: Baked potato w/diced turkey, shredded cheese and sour cream, mixed green salad with French dressing, crackers, fresh fruit, apple juice.

Thursday, September 22: Potato-crust fish, mashed spiced yams, green peas, wheat bread, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.

Friday, September 23: Meatloaf with gravy, black eyed peas, stewed tomatoes and okra, multigrain bread, mandarin oranges, grape juice.

Volunteer Opportunity For Public Lands Day

On Saturday, September 24, from 9 a.m. to noon, Greenbelt is celebrating National Public Lands Day with a volunteer opportunity at the historic Turner Family Cemetery on Ivy Lane. Volunteers can help to conserve and protect public lands by clearing around historical headstones, installing a protective boundary fence and painting the main entrance gateway gate.

Free parking spots are available on Turner Place and limited spaces at Old Line Bank. Bring a reusable water bottle. Wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes that can get dirty. High school students: Bring a copy of your service-learning form for graduation.

For more information, contact Erin Josephitis at ejosephitis@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2168.

Concert to End Gun Violence on Sept. 25

Concert Across America to end gun violence will be held Sunday September 25 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Roosevelt Center. Come for an afternoon of music and enlightenment about the plague of gun violence. Learn how it affects us all. How close does it need to come before one stands up? This event is sponsored by Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church and Prince George’s County Peace & Justice Coalition. For more information, contact Justpeacepg@earthlink.net or #ConcertAcrossAmerica on Twitter.

Mobile Market Has Free Produce

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program will be distributing free produce on Thursday, September 22 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Green Ridge House Apartments, 22 Ridge Road. Do not park in the lot. Volunteers will be on hand to help load produce. Bring sturdy bags, rolling carts or luggage with wheels to transport the produce as it will be heavy. Families are encouraged to participate.

GAIL will also offer a Mobile Market Monday melon distribution on Monday, September 26 in the parking lot of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road from 10 to 11 a.m. for Greenbelt residents. Bring a cart to carry the melon away. Produce will be limited.

Homeschool Meet-ups Mondays, Wednesdays

Greenbelt Homeschoolers Monday Meet-ups are held every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the playground next to the Greenbelt Museum, weather permitting.

All ages are invited to meet in this quiet, shady space with picnic tables, benches, a small field in which to play, a paved path and playground structures for most ages.

Bring bike, scooter, ball, bubbles, water, snack, sunblock and hat. Dress appropriately for the weather.

Wednesday Greenbelt Library meet-ups are from 3 to 4 p.m. for outside play and games, weather permitting, and indoor board games in inclement weather if space is available in the children’s section.

GHI NOTES

Thursday, September 15, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.

Sunday, September 18, 2 p.m., Woodlands Committee Plant Swap, GHI Front Lawn.

Monday, September 19, 7 p.m., Pre-Purchase Orientation, Board Room.

Tuesday, September 20, 8:30 a.m., Yardlines Committee Meeting, Board Room;

7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby.

Wednesday, September 21, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday, September 22, 7 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Friday, September 23, office closed. For emergency maintenance service call 301-474-6011.

Sunday, September 25, noon to 3 p.m., GHI Community Wide Open House, Roosevelt Center.

Insurance Presentation On Friday, Sept. 16

Explorations Unlimited welcomes Mark Gottlieb on Friday, September 16 to give an overview of insurance. Gottlieb will discuss insurance products to provide protection for oneself, including Medicare products in general, critical illness policies, life insurance, long-term care options and annuities.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Kids’ Open Mic Held Sunday, September 18

There will be a Kids’ Open Mic at the New Deal Café this Sunday, September 18 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The Kid’s Open Mic takes place on the third Sunday of every month. Those aged 17 and under are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, recite a poem or otherwise perform. This is not a talent show but an opportunity for kids to showcase and practice their skills in an informal, family-friendly atmosphere.

Walk-ins are welcome. Contact Becky at bbholober@comcast.net for any questions.

RESULTS Group Meets September 20

Members of RESULTS Metro Maryland, local volunteers who are active in the nonpartisan nationwide RESULTS organization that lobbies members of Congress on issues of U.S. and global poverty, invite anyone interested to a learn-about-us meeting on Tuesday, September 20 at 7 p.m. in room 114 of the Community Center.

The focus will be on individual contributions to RESULTS’ current work on global maternal and child health legislation. For more information, visit the website results.org or contact Pat Behenna at behenna@verizon.net

More Community Events
are located throughout
the paper.

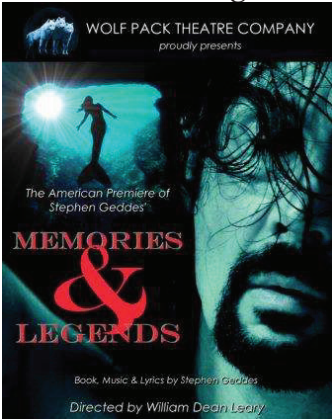
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In Memoriam

Terry Walton

by Rick Ransom

Terry Walton, who was raised in Greenbelt and resided nearly all of his life within ten miles of it, died on August 24, 2016. He was 65. He had spent the last two years at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home with end-stage muscular dystrophy. He battled that disease for nearly 25 years, most of it spent in a wheelchair once he was actually diagnosed.

Terry's parents were Giles and Katherine Walton who arrived in 1942 at a farm near the site of the old Greenbelt High School which later became Greenbelt Junior High (GJHS). They moved from there into town when the land was acquired to make way for Springhill Lake Apartments, now Franklin Park. Terry was the youngest of six children. He is survived by his sisters Shirley and Maryanne, living in Virginia, and his sister Marlene, living in Crownsville, Md. Terry's brother Lanny and his sister Josephine died before him. Lanny's wife Sharon has remained close to the family and was part of Terry's life to its end.

Terry graduated from Parkdale High School after attending Greenbelt Elementary and GJHS. Terry served in the Army and was a Vietnam-era veteran, although he was stationed in Germany. He lived for a time with his friends Pat Fern, Jack Leslie and Richard Patterson in a rented house in Riverdale. His eyesight was apparently suspect throughout his life. His sisters recounted how he liked to collect sharks' teeth and arrowheads. He would cast the larger chunks of sand aside to get to the most obvious treasures and they would come behind to gather the ones he had overlooked. He also liked to collect Harley-Davidson memorabilia and antique "blue" and "black" glass. Jack said Terry had a few guns, but that he was more of a range shooter than a hunter, although he and his friend Richard did some hunting together.

Apparently Terry first started practicing mechanics on his bicy-

cles as a young lad. He later rode a motorcycle and worked repairing motorcycles at Sonny Routt's Custom Shop in Hyattsville for six years. He also worked as a painter for Remenick's Improvements for about five years. He was working at Track Auto (now Advanced Auto Parts) in Greenway Center when his disease forced him to leave. Other friends included Gene Miller as well as John McBride (Rock of the 'Good Guys'), his wife Linda, and their children John, Jr. and Lisa. Linda recounts how Terry often came by for dinner and they sat around the table laughing and telling stories. She notes he was great with the kids and that they often went on camping trips together.

Terry's sisters reported that he never complained to them about his disease and that he adjusted fairly rapidly. I learned how severe it was when John would bring Terry on trips to West Virginia to visit a mutual friend Thomas Sharp, who had liver cancer. John would go by Terry's own house in town just to see how he was. Terry's niece Cindy Woods told of a time she went to visit him after he had been in a coma for three days. She announced to others in the room that she had become an ordained minister. Terry's eyes popped open as he exclaimed "How the heck did that happen?"

I didn't know Terry as an everyday friend and our meetings were sporadic. But I do remember his mostly unkempt hair, his thick glasses and the mischievous smile that dominated his face as he greeted you. He was certainly a member of the Greenbelt family who didn't get the best cards to play in the game of life. According to his sisters he always said "It is what it is" and he lived his life as fully as he could, able to laugh in the face of much diversity.

Pauline Alice Bordas



PHOTO BY OALN MILLS

Pauline Alice Bordas

Pauline Alice Bordas, 87, of Greenbelt, died on Saturday, September 10, 2016, after a long life and a brief illness.

Pauline St. Martin was born in 1929 in New York. She arrived in Greenbelt at the age of 14. Greenbelt in 1943 was a most amazing place, so beautiful and free, so safe you could walk anywhere, she liked to say.

Pauline and Jim went to Greenbelt High School, different grades. They met and married in 1949. Two sons followed three and six years later. Pauline devoted extensive time with the Greenbelt Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary – 62 years. She worked for the Greenbelt Police Department as a clerk dispatcher for 15 years, helping transfer records from paper to digital. Also she was a member of the American Legion – it was all one big family. There are friends, too many to even start naming.

Her final resting spot is the historic Greenbelt Cemetery, alongside James W. Bordas, her husband who preceded her in death. Time can start again now that they are back together. The brief pause after their 47-year marriage can now play for eternity.

Obituaries

Thank you Greenbelt on behalf of my mom and my dad. Thoughts from Cliff and Barry Bordas. Lifetime beneficiaries of everything mom – Pauline Bordas. After growing up as a single child, she never imagined the many lives in which she would be instrumental, including two sons, Cliff and Barry; two grandchildren, Samantha and Leo; and nine great-grandchildren, Ashley, Eric, Nicholas, Ivy, Amber, Macy, Levi, Lyla and Joy. We miss you mom.

Borgwardt Funeral Home will host a viewing on Friday, September 16, from 2 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. St. Hugh of Grenoble Church will have services on Saturday, September 17, at 11 a.m.

– The Bordas Family

Patricia Anne Molden



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE FAMILY

Patricia Anne Molden

Patricia (Patti) Anne Molden, age 65, of 5-J Eastway, died peacefully on September 13, 2016, after a very brave battle with lung cancer.

Ms. Molden, daughter of Greenbelt pioneers Anthony and Catherine Madden, leaves behind her son Anthony (Tony) Molden

and daughter-in-law Sharon; her daughter Rebecca (Becky) Weaver; and seven grandsons, Adam and Nicholas Weaver, and Jake, Alex, Colin, Anthony and Nathan Molden.

Ms. Molden was predeceased by her sister Mary Doman and is survived by her sisters Kathleen Madden Dunleavy and Theresse Madden Stringfellow (Dr. Frank) and her brothers Martin G. Madden (Julie) and Michael G. Madden. She is also survived by 14 nieces and nephews and her former husband William Molden.

Ms. Molden was an active member of the Greenbelt community. She was involved in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. She served as president of the CYO at St. Hugh's Catholic Church and of the PTA at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She was also very active in the political world and served as treasurer in her brother's successful legislative campaigns. She was an associate agent with Nationwide Insurance Company, following in the footsteps of her brother and her father.

Ms. Molden thoroughly enjoyed her co-workers and her esteemed customers. She was known for her great sense of humor and for her warm heart. She often served in a motherly role, not just to her family, but to other young members of the community.

The wake will be held at the Donald V. Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road in Beltsville (301-937-1707) on Thursday, September 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 16, at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church in Greenbelt. Following interment, a reception will be held at Grenoble Hall.

Volunteer and Donate To Stop Hunger Now

On Saturday, September 17, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church is sponsoring a meal packaging event to benefit Stop Hunger Now. Two links provide an easy way for individuals to volunteer for or donate to this effort. To volunteer, go to goo.gl/forms/ANaRWfawcfgWSpF63. To donate, go to events.stophunger-now.org/MowattMemorialUMC.

Still needed: about 20 volunteers and \$2,000. This is a non denominational global effort. Be a part of the bigger picture. For more information, call 301-474-9410.




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Sympathy to the friends and family of former Greenbelter Gloria G. Wilson who died September 7, at the age of 90. Gloria was active in St. Hugh’s parish, serving as lector and as a member of both the Ladies of Charity and the Sodality of Our Lady.

We are also saddened to learn of the death of Pauline Bordas last weekend. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Hugh’s on Saturday, September 17, at 11 a.m.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Janet Meetre, who died on September 12. Janet’s brother and sister-in-law are Greenbelters Rick and Cathie Meetre and Janet lived for several years on Eastway and more recently in Westchester Park, College Park.

Condolences to the family and friends of Patricia Molden who died on September 13.

Our condolences also to the friends of Jimmy Williams, on his recent death.

A memorial service was held this past week for Dr. Santosh Gupta, who taught advanced mathematics and science at Greenbelt Middle School.

Alexandra Nickel, 12, has returned to earth, following her week spent at Space Academy at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center’s Official Visitor Center in Huntsville, Al. The Center uses astronaut-training techniques to engage students in real-world applications of STEM subjects. Students sleep in quarters designed to resemble the International Space Station and train in simulators like those used by NASA.



Congratulations to Eleanor Roosevelt High School students who are semifinalists in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program: Abel B. Banko, Victor Baumann, Stella B. Hurtt, Shilpa E. Roy, and Christine Zhang. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth about \$33 million that will be offered next spring.

Please share your accomplishments, milestones, and news for the next Our Neighbors column. Send complete details on your news to kyoho@comcast.net or call 202-957-3072.

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MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19-23

Monday, September 19 at 7:30pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/County Executive** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Monday, September 19 at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC MEETING FOR INPUT ON CITY MANAGER SEARCH** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Bikeshare Feasibility** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, September 21 at 9:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Friends of the Greenbelt Museum Capital Campaign** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30pm, **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the agenda: Review of and PRAB's recommendations to Council on the Civic, Recognition and Contribution Group Application.*

Thursday, September 22 at 7:00pm, **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Approve minutes of June 2016 and August 2016, Forest Preserve Health Assessment – AMT Presenting, Stream Clean Up Summary, Pumpkin Walk Discussion (permit, woods clean up, inspections), Meeting schedule for October 2016.*

Thursday, September 22 at 7:15pm, **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CRAB)** at Schrom Hills Park Meeting Room, 6915 Hanover Parkway. *On the Agenda: Approval of Minutes, Report on Labor Day Festival information table, Planning for future police/community relations forums.*

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

PUBLIC INPUT ON CITY MANAGER SEARCH

Greenbelt has started the process of finding a new manager to fill the city’s top management spot. The City Council has hired GovHR to conduct a national search for Greenbelt’s new city manager.

The consultant will hold public meetings in September to engage residents and businesses to develop a candidate profile. The consultant will work with community members to identify high priority issues facing the community, and what leadership and management traits the city manager should possess.

Residents, business representatives and other stakeholders are invited to attend this meeting:

Monday, September 19 at 7pm at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

For those unable to attend, comments can be sent to Greenbelt@govhrusa.com

The City Manager recruitment timeline is posted at www.greenbeltmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3331

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Community Relations Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board and Youth Advisory Committee

For more information contact cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov

MEMORY SUPPORT GROUP AND CAFE

Wednesdays from September 21-November 16
Support Group: 1:30-2:30pm, Cafe 1:30-3:00pm
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Info: Di Quynn-Reno at 301-397-2208
www.greenbeltmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3330

FOREST PRESERVE HEALTH ASSESSMENT NOW AVAILABLE

The Greenbelt Forest Health Assessment is now available for review. The report was delivered in 3 parts, Volume I (Report), Volume II (recommendations) and Appendices. All parts can be accessed at www.greenbeltmd.gov/index.aspx?NID=760

A Morton Thomas will present the findings of the study to the Forest Preserve Advisory Board (FPAB) at their **September 22** meeting. Following the FPAB meeting, there will be scheduled a public walkthrough of the preserve with the consultants in mid-October. This will be open to the public. AMT will **tentatively** return to the FPAB on November 17 for a second meeting. There will also be additional meetings with City Council throughout the process.

More information will be posted when it is available.

ANGER MANAGEMENT

The Drama Club: Dispute Resolution and Managing Anger
Mondays, Sept. 26-Nov. 21
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Greenbelt CARES presents this program for adults ages 18 & up. The cost is \$25 for the workbook. Certificates of completion are awarded for participation in all nine session. Call 301-345-6660 by 9/21 to enroll. Group led by Teresa Smithson, LCSW-C, DCSW and CARES counseling and intern staff



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NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Saturday, September 24 9am-12pm
Historic Turner Family Cemetery on Ivy Lane

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- Free parking spots are available on Turner Place and limited spaces at Old Line Bank.
- Bring a reusable water bottle.
- Wear weather appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes you don’t mind getting dirty.
- High school students: Bring a copy of your service-learning form for graduation!

Questions? Contact Erin Josephitis at ejosephitis@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2168



Artists, Artisans, Authors and Non-Profit Groups Sought for Greenbelt Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair



Registration now through September 30, individuals and non-profit organizations can apply to participate in the City of Greenbelt’s 2016 Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair. The Fair will take place on December 3 and 4 at the historic Greenbelt Community Center located at 15 Crescent Rd.

The Art and Craft Fair is open to youth exhibitors as well as adults. Applications are available online at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts. For more information, call 301-397-2208. Arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.

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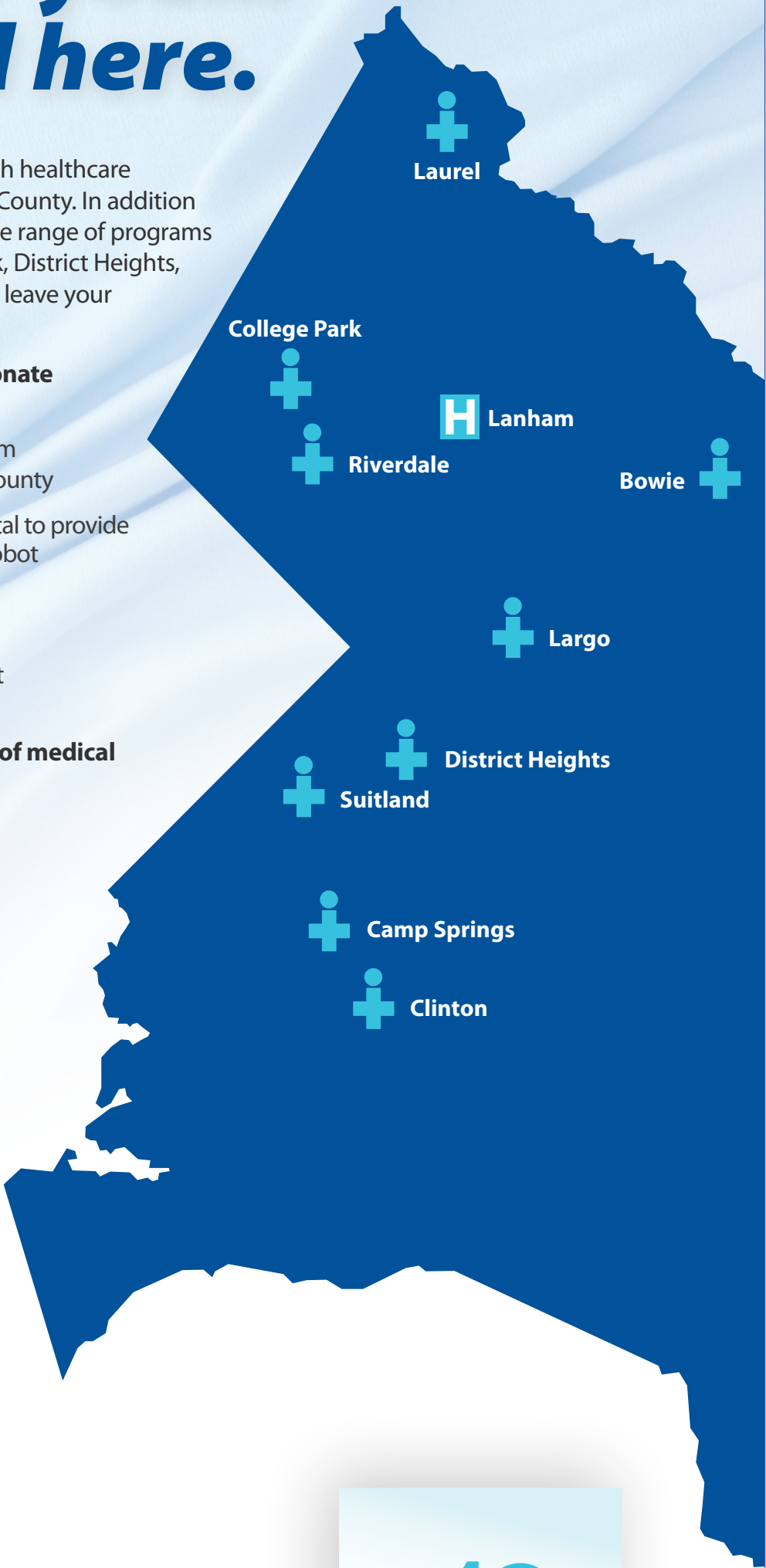
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Padua Player Shows Greenbelt How to Make Sweet Pastries

by Jill Connor

Greenbelt pastry chefs, or rather those who wish to be pastry chefs, have a treat coming their way in September. The Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering a basic pastry course with Executive Pastry Chef Padua Player, also known as “Suga Chef.”

The Washington, D.C., native is the youngest of seven children and learned to cook with his mom. He has a long resumé of appearances on the Food Network, including being a contestant on Sweet Genius. He has baked for numerous celebrities including Vice President Joe Biden, and has been featured on the television show Platinum Weddings.

The celebrity chef’s course will include demonstrations with active participation, an informal atmosphere to ask questions and, best of all, a chance to taste the end product. The classes are basic pastry classes. They start with a classic cake class, then a pies and tarts class. The third class involves more complex pastries like crisps, cobblers and buckles using locally-sourced seasonal fruits. The final class boasts treats that are “simple to make, but fancier than they look,” said Player. He will impart his pearls of wisdom,



Chef Padua Player

discuss butter temperatures and bring up volunteers to demonstrate with him.

This is Player’s second try with the Greenbelt Recreation Department. He admits the first set of classes may have been too expensive, too complex and had poor timing. He explained that he polled his friends and brought it back to the basics and lowered the price. Chef Player explains that “Good techniques start with the basics. Everyone wants to know how to make a nice cake.”

Player grew up in Washington but now lives in Prince George’s County. He initially came to Greenbelt and the Community Center asking about renting the commercial kitchen space and was quickly talked into offering some baking classes. Greenbelt residents and anyone interested in learning a bit more about the pastry craft can enjoy instruction by a professional pastry chef with over 20 years of experience.

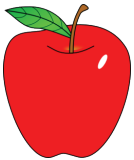
Giant Launches Free Fruit For Kids Program

On September 8, Giant Food launched its Free Fruit for Kids program in all 169 of its stores. The Free Fruit for Kids program offers free fruit to kids ages 10 and under.

Parents and caregivers have to go no further than the produce department to find a healthy snack option for kids while they are shopping. With support from produce partners, the Free Fruit for Kids program focuses on providing healthy snacking for kids while parents or caregivers shop.

“Giant is always pleased to provide opportunities for healthy eating, whether it’s at home or in the store,” said Lisa Coleman, lead nutritionist for Giant Food of Landover. “This program is one more way Giant helps children consume enough fruits and vegetables, further emphasizing our commitment to helping customers of all ages eat well and make healthy choices for themselves and their families.”

In-store signage and produce displays will direct customers to the free fruit that is available in each store. Bananas will be offered first, followed by mandarin oranges later in the fall. Customers are encouraged to take one piece of fruit per child ages 10 and under.



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feeling that the dogs enjoyed the day.

“This is the best day she’s ever had in her life,” Murray said of Molly. “I knew she would have a ball and she’s had an absolutely terrific time. Everybody here is very nice and it’s a terrific event for the city to put on for pet owners.”

Murray also liked that the money raised from the event went to help the shelter.

“I’m all in favor of it as an animal lover myself,” he said. “I think all the support we can lend as a community to people and pets who need our help is help that’s worthwhile.”

While the participants in the event had fun, the Pooch Plunge did present some unique challenges for lifeguards who are used to guarding people.

With that in mind, animal control officers, in addition to collecting money at



Dogs enjoy the water at the pooch plunge.

the door, were stationed inside the pool in case any specialists were necessary.

It was the officers’ job to break up any dog fights in addition to monitoring whether any dogs began to bleed from their paws, according to Animal Control Officer Nelly Ortiz. Ortiz said there hadn’t been any incidents during the event.

Once Buddy was finished playing fetch with Longworth, she helped him out of the water so he could lie down in the sun.

“Everyone’s just here to let their dog play and socialize, as well as socialize with the community,” she said.

Dylan Sinn is a University of Maryland graduate student working for the News Review.

Greenbelt History in Photos

Greenbelt History in Photos: Rexford Guy Tugwell

by James Giese

(This is the third in a series of historic photograph presentations that help tell the story of Greenbelt’s early history. The portrait of Rexford Tugwell was provided by Wikipedia and the other photo in this story is from the Library of Congress Greenbelt Project files.)

Rexford Guy Tugwell was a member of President Franklin Roosevelt’s brain trust and assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture where he helped to create the Resettlement Administration, which built Greenbelt, Green Hills and Greendale. He fostered the garden cities project and succeeded in getting Roosevelt’s support, some say with the aid of Eleanor. According to Wikipedia, Jane Jacobs in her book, The Death and Life of Great American Cities, quotes Tugwell on the program: “My idea is to go just outside centers of population, pick up cheap land, build a whole community and entice people into it. Then go back into the cities and tear down whole slums and make parks of them.”

The new towns were controversial and labeled Tugwell Towns or Tugwell’s Folly by naysayers. Tugwell was called “Rex



Rexford G. Tugwell

the Red” and his advocacy of the suburban resettlement program caused him to be branded as a Communist and un-American, according to Wikipedia, although historians agree this was not true.

Tugwell left the government at the end of 1936 before the new towns were completed. He went on to have a distinguished career as an academic and as governor of Puerto Rico. Tugwell and his second wife, Grace, were for a short time in the 1950s residents of the cooperatively developed Woodland Hills community in Greenbelt, living on Northway.



Tugwell watches landscape work at the Greenbelt project.

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October 15 is the Deadline To Apply for Cassels Award

by Leta Mach

At its annual meeting, the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative will give an organization or group \$1,200 to carry out a project that will positively impact the people of Greenbelt. The award comes from the Jim Cassels Community Service Award, which honors the legacy of Jim Cassels, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 1978 and organizer of the co-op in 1984.

The Jim Cassels Community Service Award and the projects it has funded illustrate this year's Co-op Month theme—Cooperatives Build. Cooperatives build a better world in many ways including building community, building jobs and building trust. Since its creation in 2006, the Jim Cassels Community Service Award has funded a variety of projects that are fitting tributes to the memory of Jim Cassels and his legacy of community involvement.

Organizations, cooperatives and local groups are encouraged to think of a project to implement in the next year that will benefit Greenbelt and then apply for the \$1,200 award by the deadline of October 15.

Past awardees have undertaken a wide range of activities. The most recent recipient, Well-wishers of the Animals of the Greenbelt Shelter (WAGS) is using its grant to conduct Animal Safety Workshops to help children and their parents identify a dog or cat's stress signals, to understand how to approach unfamiliar animals and to know what to do if approached by an unfamiliar dog off leash. In addition, WAGS is providing a variety of enrichment activities to the animals at the shelter, such as a special behavior training day for the dogs once a month.

With its 2014 grant, the alight dance theater gave a free performance of its work, Frontline: Women of a Forgotten War that commemorated the challenges women from Maryland and D.C. faced during the War of 1812.

GreenSTEMs of Club 125 used its grant to facilitate a Repair Café. GreenSTEMS provided tools and materials to help people work together to make repairs on such things as clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles, crockery, appliances, toys, jewelry and more. Electricians, seamstresses, carpenters, bicycle mechanics and other repair specialists helped people make their repairs.

The 2012 awardee, the Friends of Still Creek, developed an educational project in partnership with Greenbelt Elementary School. The multi-dimensional project included hands-on activities for the students to help educate them about the natural environment and their local watershed. The activities included a field trip to Indian Creek, planting and harvesting a vegetable garden at the school and encouraging recycling.

The year before, the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) used its grant to purchase equipment to provide outdoor classrooms and raised handicapped gardening tables at the Three Sisters Demonstration Gardens project outside the Greenbelt Community Center.

The 2010 Jim Cassels Community Service Award funded

a Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts/Greenbelt Access Television (GAVA/GATE) art and animation project, which later received grants from the County and the Greenbelt Community Foundation. In the project, young people ages 10 to 15 created an animated video that was screened as part of the city's 75th anniversary celebration.

The Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts (FONDCA) used its grant to fund the first year of the Eileen Peterson Youth Music Series, which offers young musicians from local schools the opportunity to perform in Roosevelt Center.

The Greenbelt Tennis Association provided tennis lessons for young people with its grant. The Greenbelt Climate Action Network and the Beaverdam Watershed Watch Group used their grants for programs and equipment that encourage people to be environmentally responsible.

The recipient of the 2016 Jim Cassels Community Service award will be announced at the cooperative's annual meeting on November 12.

Applications are available at the Co-op main office or online at <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/3Jcw0A02xkNo>

Applications should be returned to the cooperative's main office by October 15. For further information, contact Donna Hoffmeister at 301-441-9377 or email: donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net. Information is also available on the co-op's website, <http://www.greenbelt.coop/cms/>

Upcoming Events at The New Deal Cafe

Thursday, September 15, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Joe Harris from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, September 16, John Guernsey plays classic American standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Smokin' Polecats offer up Chicago blues, West Coast Jump and Louisiana swamp blues from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 17, Bruce Krittr plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. John Guernsey plays jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Kings Of Crownsville, a six piece jazz band, perform a sizzling synthesis of Mississippi, Soho, Newport and New Orleans style jazz music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 18, join the Deaf Brunch from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Kids Open Mic 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Fez Tones Hafla perform Middle Eastern Music and belly dance from 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday, September 19, Reel and Meal at the New Deal from 7 to 9 p.m. A vegan buffet is offered from 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 20, Poetry Night Open Mic from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21, Pub Quiz from 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, September 22, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from 12 to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Lynn Hollyfield from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, September 23, Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Cadillac Jump Blues Band offer up fast-tempo Swing and Jump Blues from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

At the Library

Tuesday, September 20: Books at Bedtime, presented by the Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program, 7 p.m., for ages 0 to 3, limit 20 people.

Weekly Ready 2 Read Storytimes: Wednesday, September 21: Ages 3 to 5, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, September 22: Ages 0 to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); Ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

Crazy 8s! Season 3. Tuesday, September 20: 4 p.m., for grades K to 2, limit 14 children; 5 p.m., for grades 3 to 5, limit 14 children. Crazy 8s! is a new after-school math club designed to get kids fired up about math. Advance registration is required. This eight-week program will be conducted on Tuesday afternoons through November 1.

Tuesday, September 20, 7 p.m., adults (18+). Join this community-led book discussion to explore Tiphonie Yanique's Land of Love and Drowning. Everyone is welcome.

African History and Culture

Tuesday, September 20, 7 p.m. The Wilton Triangle's Civil War, A Forgotten Chronicle of North Carolina, presented by Marvin Jones, will be the first session of the Fall 2016 season in this audiovisual lecture series arranged by C.R. Gibbs, renowned historian of the African Diaspora.

Greenbelt Park Seeks Input on Fee Increases

Greenbelt Park is proposing its first increase in fees since 2007. The proposed fee changes are for the campground and reserved picnic areas, and will not go into effect until January 2017. Greenbelt Park held its first public meeting on September 3 and will hold a second on September 24 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Sweetgum picnic area.

Fees collected will be used to fund projects that address deferred maintenance needs, provide new visitor programs and services, protect resources and improve and rehabilitate facilities for visitors. Campground improvement projects starting this fall have been funded from fees collected in 2016, with additional projects scheduled to begin in 2017.

The majority of funds used for national park management come from Congressional appropriations. By paying fees visitors help the National Park Service (NPS) care for national parks and their facilities and offer educational programs. The fees also help the NPS improve the picnic areas and respond to increased demand for visitor facilities and services.

The decision to adjust fees will be made locally with input from the community to ensure the increases are implemented in a way that works best for both the park and visitors. Comments are being accepted until October 1 and may be submitted via the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment website at parkplanning.nps.gov/GREEFEES or by sending a written comment to Superintendent, Attn: COMMENTS – FEES, 6565 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

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Explore Your Greenbelt

Music and Art Help Expand Conversation at the New Deal

by Calvin Chao

Great food, live music six times a week and breathtaking art hung all around the room. This is what the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) offer to anyone who wanders in. Chris Logan, the treasurer of the FONDCA, helps the Café set up major music festivals. One such event was the Greenbelt Blues Festival held last weekend with the theme Women Sing the Blues, featuring top female vocalists. This festival was highlighted in the Washington Post Weekend Section on Friday, September 9.

FONDCA sponsors the visual, performing and literary arts at the New Deal Café and in Roosevelt Center. It funds and organizes the popular outdoor concert series and music festivals in Roosevelt Center, the art shows at the Café and special events such as the annual Poetry Reception, the recent Beech Tree Puppet performance and the second Greenbelt Artists Studio Tour. Founded in 2002, it is an all-volunteer non-profit organization whose mission is to support and expand the arts and cultural activities of the New Deal Café, at the Café and in Roosevelt Center. Logan, despite not having a major musical background, took charge of organizing these festivals due to his background in management and desire to bring music into Greenbelt. Since he started, the home base of artists has expanded well beyond the borders of Greenbelt. The Café normally hosts different artists throughout the year, providing them with opportunities to perform and develop. These artists are not only given a chance to perform but also earn tips from those who dine at the Café. In addition to live music, the Café offers a poetry moment every month in which anyone can submit poems, with a committee of volunteers choosing which poems to share.

Another major program at the Café is an art show on a two-month rotation with a reception after the first month. Running from August 30 to October 30 is a show honoring the memory of Barbara Simon, who developed and organized the art program.

Simon, who died this summer, was a vital volunteer promoting the arts in the Café and throughout Greenbelt. Other Greenbelt artists' work being displayed include Daniel Kennedy, John Drago and Barbara Stevens. Watch for the date of the reception to be announced in this newspaper.

The Café helps to promote local artists and even provides a small compensation to artists to cover advertising costs. The exposure for the local artists not only attracts more customers but brings in different artists to help develop the artistic culture in Greenbelt.

Despite the Café starting as a community kitchen, it has come a long way as a center for creativity and conversation. The workers run the Café as a close-knit family and invite all to join them for food and the arts.

Calvin Chao is an intern working with the Greenbelt Community Foundation.


At Greenbelt Park

Saturday, September 17, Animals of Greenbelt: Join a park ranger in a presentation of wildlife and the characteristics that call this special place their home. Ages 5 to 12. Meet at the Ranger Station at 10 a.m.

Saturday, September 17, Greenbelt Yesterday, Today and Visions for the Future: A talk focusing on the history of the park, the Girl Scout Camp Conestoga, Mission '66 construction and improvement, and what might have been – a 1972 plan for the Spirit of America theme park at Greenbelt, the park today and what may develop in the future. Meet at Campfire Circle at 7 p.m.

Sunday September 18, Campfire program: Volunteer Opportunities at Greenbelt Park. Learn about the positive impact volunteers have on the park and how to join the stewardship team. Meet at the Campfire Circle at 7 p.m.





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Greenbelt’s Democrats Are On the March to Victory

by Konrad Herling



The Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club marches in the Labor Day Festival parade.

If you are interested in being an advocate for progressive Democratic Party values and would like to help local, state and federal candidates win in the upcoming elections, come join the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club on Friday, September 16 at 7:30 pm. in the Greenbriar Community Building, located at 7600 Hanover Parkway. Learn about voter registration and canvassing folks by door knocking or calling area residents. The club offers its membership any opportunity to re-elect Steny Hoyer to Congress, elect Chris Van Hollen to the U.S. Senate and Hillary Clinton to the presidency.

In addition to learning how you can get your feet wet or re-

new a long tradition of participation in the political process, the club will present Roger Moore’s most recent film, *Where Do We Invade Next?* New York Times’ film critic, Stephen Holden, opines that this is Moore’s “most far reaching film.” While folks differ on Moore’s films, no doubt there will be elements of humor and insight.

So come join the club to help make a difference in quality-of-life issues facing us all, meet new friends or renew old friendships and enjoy good after-dinner food and drink.

For more information, call 202-321-4207 or visit Facebook by inserting the club’s title in the search field.

Driver Saves Students From Burning Bus

A bus driver, Reneita Smith, took 20 students off a burning school bus in College Park on Monday, September 12. The bus was coming from Glenarden Woods Elementary School. A fire was reported at 4:45 p.m. while the bus was in College Park. Smith escorted each student off the bus. No one was injured.

Holiday Fair Seeks Vendors

by Nicole DeWald

Now through September 30, artists, artisans, authors and non-profit groups can apply to participate in the City of Greenbelt’s 2016 Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair. The fair will take place on December 3 and 4 at the Community Center.

Now in its 45th year, the Art and Craft Fair is a vibrant tradition. Approximately 70 exhibitors are chosen to participate annually, selling their own original paintings, prints, photography, clothing, accessories, pottery, wood crafts, musical instruments, personal care products, toys and much more. Joining them are local poets and authors as well as local non-profit arts, local history and service organizations. Groups are invited to sell or raffle crafts related to their mission; they may also sell tickets, memberships, gift certificates and wares with their logo.

The Art and Craft Fair is open to youth exhibitors as well as adults. Applications are available online at greenbeltmd.gov/arts. For more information call 301-397-2208. Arts programs are sponsored by the City of Greenbelt Recreation Department and in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police

Robbery

September 1, 12:35 a.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. Five men approached a man walking in the parking lot. One had a knife and announced a robbery. After the men got the money, some of them punched the walker and all in the group fled. The walker was transported to Doctors Community Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Assault

September 3, 7:15 p.m., Spellman Overpass. A 15-year-old nonresident was arrested for second degree assault after he allegedly slapped another juvenile and punched her several times. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System. The girl refused treatment for minor injuries.

Theft

September 2, 7 a.m., 5300 block Stream Bank Lane. Building supplies were taken from a construction site.

September 2, 7:36 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A man trying on clothes at Why Not left his wallet unattended in the dressing room. When he returned, it was missing. A black woman, 5’2” tall, 130 pounds, wearing brown pants is described as a possible suspect.

September 7, 6:08 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane. An unattended cell phone was taken from the counter at MiniMart. Two teens, 5’5” tall, wearing dark pants and shirts, were seen running from the store. Both had dreadlocks, one with gold tips.

Burglary

September 1, 4 p.m., 6700 block Lake Park Drive. Two televisions, a laptop computer, camera and money were taken. Entry may have been gained by way of an unsecured front door.

Vandalism

September 6, 1:10 a.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway. The front door of a residence was damaged when kicked in.

Vehicle Crime

Two autos were stolen. A black 4-door 2007 BMW 750 with Md. tags 9CD5628 was

taken from the 9100 block Springhill Lane on September 1 and a black 4-door 2001 Audi A6 with Md. tags 2BK7045 was taken from the 9100 block Edmonston Court on September 4.

Two motorcycles were stolen on September 6. A red 2013 Yamaha with Md. tags 55482Y was taken from the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace and a black 2005 Honda with Md. tags 61087Y was taken from the 9100 block Springhill Lane.

Thefts from four unsecured vehicles were reported in the 100 block Tamarisk Court (knife), 7800 block Jacobs Drive (hand tool), 9100 block Edmonston Terrace (wallet), in the 8200 block Mandan Court (money) and in the 7100 block Mandan Road two vehicles were rummaged through.

Five airbags were stolen from steering wheels after windows were broken out. Three occurred in the 7400 block Frankfort Drive, one in the 7500 block Mandan Road and the other in the 7900 block Ora Glen Drive.

An expiration sticker was taken in the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane.

Injured Victim Update

In reference to the 29 year old female found unresponsive and suffering from head lacerations lying in the parking lot September 4 in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, the victim, identified as Nicole Patrice McClain of Landover, Md. has died as a result of her injuries. It is unknown at this time how her injuries were sustained and the investigation is ongoing pending an autopsy. Greenbelt Police Department asks anyone with any information to contact them at 301-474-7200.



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similar programs or applications that would impact city-provided programs. Previous language had suggested that support would not be available to programs that conflicted with city programs or with those of existing Recognition Groups.

The revision now says that proposed activities may not be “detrimental to City of Greenbelt facilities, programs, services or financial interest.” Regarding competition between community groups, the application forms now request that all applicants make the case for how their proposed activities will provide unique opportunities for residents.

Assistant Recreation Director Greg Varda said an issue underlying decisions in some cases is not even the limit on funding but that other resources are not unlimited. There are only so many meeting rooms, so many playing fields and so much gym time. Council recommended that a statement on the limitations of resources be added to the guidelines.

Kelly Ivy, one of several Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) members present, asked that the council and review committees be aware of qualitative differences among programs such as those between “rec ball” and “travel ball” when providing support. With the first, he said, all kids get to play, while travel ball is “a money pit.”

Implementation

The expected time line for implementation of the new guide-

lines will likely involve their coming to an October regular council meeting for approval. In November, the Recreation Department will host an informational meeting for groups intending to apply for either in-kind support or funding for the 2018 fiscal year, which begins June 1, 2017.

In November, recreation staff will work with the city council advisory groups that will be asked to designate a member to serve on the review panel for grant funding by February 3. In addition to the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB), these groups include all the advisory boards and committees that have oversight from the Recreation Department: the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), the Youth Advi-

sory Committee (YAC), the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) and the Arts Advisory Board (AAB).

In January the application period will open, with applications due by February 28.

In March, staff will review first-time applications for Recognition Group basic certification and provide them to PRAB, AAB or CRAB, as appropriate, for recommendation to the city council. Staff will also approve applications for renewal of basic certification.

In April the grant review panel will meet to review and score applications. In May the city council will hold its annual work-session with the applicant organizations prior to budget adoption in June.

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Notice of Special Membership Meeting

Member sign-in begins 6:30pm
Meeting begins 7:00pm
Monday September 26
at the New Deal Café



A Special Membership Meeting of the New Deal Café has been requested by the president. All members are encouraged to attend.

Motion for Discussion:

The Membership authorizes the Board of Directors, in its discretion, to solicit loans and donations up to \$200,000, at up to the prevailing rate of interest. These funds will be used for the purpose of capital improvements and restaurant operations, as well as making other necessary modifications to the operation of the Cafe.

This motion is per Article 8, Section 7 of the Café bylaws, “The Board of Directors shall not borrow any money in excess of \$10,000 total during any calendar year without approval by the membership.”

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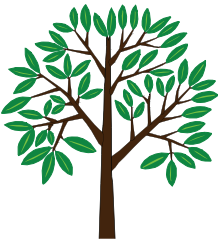
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Administrators, the International Hispanic Network, the Maryland Municipal League and comparable organizations in nearby states, and trade publications, as well as using email blasts and postings on various social media sites. Earl will then do initial vetting of the applicants against the criteria developed by the council, including interviewing by Skype. Although she will rank candidates against council's criteria and identify the top candidates, she will also make information available to council about each applicant and why she gave them the rating she did.

In response to questions, Earl also provided some information on executive searches in general. She said that cities frequently hire a search firm rather than just posting online. This is a very time-consuming activity, she noted, including outreach, vetting and screening. Cities/counties "more frequently than not" look beyond their current staff, she said, to find the best candidates. She will also send the announcement to organizations/applicants that are not purely in public administration, such as city planners. To qualify, however, such applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have the broader administrative skills needed to succeed as a city manager.

When asked if the interviews would be conducted in public, Earl noted that this would be decided by council but that her recommendation would be to handle them confidentially if permitted by law. Some applicants

may be unwilling to apply if the process is public as it could jeopardize their current positions if it became known they were seeking other employment.

City Notes

Public Works staff continued inspections of the lake forebay project, met with an engineer regarding a grading issue and inspected sediment and erosion controls for the dam project.

Horticulture/Parks crew repaired benches at the Greenbelt Cemetery.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crews collected 41.07 tons of refuse and 12.01 tons of recyclable material.

CARES

The GAIL program started the first of two Community Nursing rotations for the fall school semester, partnering with senior Bachelors of Science and Nursing students attending Washington Adventist School of Nursing. The students will provide weekly home visits to residents in Green Ridge House as well as the Greenbelt community.

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